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# Memorandum

TO : Director of Training  
THRU : Chief, Operations School, OTR

DATE: 5 September 1962

FROM : Chief, Training Assistance Staff, Operations School

SUBJECT: Weekly Activity Report #30  
22 August - 4 September 1962

A. SIGNIFICANT ITEMS:

None to report.

B. OTHER ITEMS:

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1. REQUIREMENTS:

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[redacted] came in on 4 September to tell me how much he and [redacted] enjoyed their visit [redacted] 25X1A6a He said it had provided both of them with a far better 25X1A6a understanding of [redacted] needs in the way of FI materials and that he personally planned to keep these needs in mind when he reviewed current CS materials. Jerry also passed 25X1A6a to me a [redacted] request for two items -- the China Handbook and the TOP SECRET - [redacted] 25X1A6a I had received a request via C/OS for the first item and was busily searching for it when Jerry came in. Luckily, he was able to identify the Handbook (I was looking for the China Yearbook, published in [redacted] and, indeed, was able to tell me where OTR's two copies were located. Jerry 25X1A6a volunteered to bring both copies up to date. Two copies of the CI study are already at [redacted] and I am advising 25X1A6a [redacted]

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2. COUNTER INSURGENCY MATERIAL FROM SAIGON:

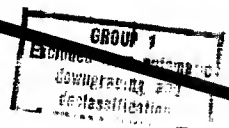
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We have received from Saigon Station a number of documents forwarded to OTR on [redacted] recommendation that they would be useful in the [redacted] course. (It is not clear how much if any of the material is Jack's work.) They were prepared for briefing Special Forces people, and included the paper referring somewhat confusedly to "Village Defense Villages" which we had previously received. We showed them to [redacted] who expressed interest, and we are having

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copies Xeroxed so that all interested OTR components can have copies. [REDACTED] of the [REDACTED] 25X1A8a us that she didn't feel she had the authority to release them for State's C-I course, and neither we nor Stan have had a chance yet to examine them carefully enough to decide whether their quality warrants a formal request for their release to State.

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3. FILMS FOR [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] enlisted our aid on 22 August to secure release from the tight fists of CI, [REDACTED] and OCR/Graphics of 25X1A films for a training project [REDACTED] Some of the films were charged out of Graphics and we spent considerable time wheedling them out of the holders and seeing that they were delivered to Mr. [REDACTED] of CI, [REDACTED]. The [REDACTED] 25X1A8b took over the release via CI, [REDACTED] from OCR/Graphics. 25X1A

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4. FILMING OF CLOSED CIRCUIT TV DEFECTOR DEBRIEFINGS:

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At the request of [REDACTED] we prepared a memorandum for C/SIC's signature requesting CI approval of the filming of defector debriefings for the Anti-Communist Operations course. Clearance by the Office of Security was contingent on CI approval and we hope that our memo poured the requisite amount of oil into the CI machinery.

5. DEBRIEFING OF CHINESE DEFECTOR:

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[REDACTED] visited us on 28 August from her fifth floor, floor-to-ceiling-windowed eyrie to survey our troglodytic abode and to present us with a voluminous paper recording the adventures and mis-adventures of a great-forward-leaper out of the Oriental Elysium. When we have completed our review of the interesting study, we expect to pass it on to SIC. As far as we have gone, it seems to be of value as an account of life in China rather than for operational or CI significance.

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6. [REDACTED]

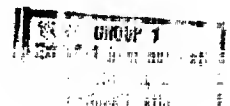
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The [REDACTED] has forwarded us a dispatch from [REDACTED] asking for [REDACTED] course content information, in 25X1A14a preparation for developing a "modest capability" in the trainees of his project. [REDACTED] has reviewed a

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voluminous paper from the [REDACTED] center which we bootlegged a couple of years ago from WH, and has selected suitable portions which we are having reproduced for forwarding to [REDACTED]

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7. AFRICAN TANGLE:

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Eva is the proud possessor of a handsome map of the Dark Continent, though not so proud of the circumstances leading to its acquisition. Following receipt of a cable request from [REDACTED] for training material, she got in touch with a case officer of Africa Division with whom we had previously dealt, offering our services and identifying the cable by number. He said that though he had not yet seen it, he would be grateful for our help on this and another project. Eva assembled the needed material and addressed our standard memorandum to [REDACTED] a day or so later, [REDACTED] of the [REDACTED] appeared, cable in hand, to ask for the material. On checking the memorandum's course, we found that the [REDACTED] case officer wanted material for the [REDACTED] and that neither of them had any interest in [REDACTED] Whereupon Dave [REDACTED] us a second visit, bearing the map plus a thermofax of the [REDACTED] listing all African stations and the countries where they are located. The map is now relieving the gray monotony of Eva's cell and she is devoting her spare moments to study of its colorful boundaries.

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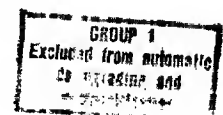
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8. TRAINING MATERIALS FORWARDED:



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1. Department of the Army: One copy of the Glossary of Operational Terminology for retention of ACSI.

C. ADMINISTRATIVE ITEMS:

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[REDACTED] overestimated his strength last Wednesday and pulled something out of place in his back. The doctors hope it is a muscular strain but have not yet made a determination from Xrays taken yesterday. We, too, hope that the heat and rest prescribed will cure the trouble.

The Monthly Report to the DDS is attached to this report.

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